BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AGENDA



REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY MAY 27, 2014 4:30 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- Meeting Called to Order.
- Roll Call
- 3. Reading of the Minutes of the April 28, 2014 Regular Meeting.
- 4. Public comment period. The general public is invited to address the Board of Adjustment regarding any item on this agenda. The overall and individual speaking time allotments may be limited by the Chair.
- 5. Consider request of Ron Vlach, Victory Marine, 2450 West Military Ave to allow accessory building to be located in front yard. Article 7 Section 704.

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STAFF REPORT

TO:

Board of Adjustment

FROM:

Rian Harkins, AICP, Planning Director

DATE:

10 April 2014

SUBJECT:

Consider request of Ron Vlach to construct an accessory building located in front

of the principal structure, 2450 West Military Avenue, Fremont, Nebraska

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval.

Request:

The applicant requests a variance to construct an accessory building in the front yard, in front of the principal structure.

Background

The property is located to the west of the municipal boundary along West Military Avenue approximately one half mile west of the intersection of Ridge Road and West Military.

The property is located in the RL Lake and River Residential Zoning District, and is 10.26 acres in area. The applicant is requesting the variance from Article 7, Section 704 which notes that accessory structures must be located to the side or rear of the principle structure. The proposed accessory building, if the variance is granted, would be placed 17.5 feet south of the existing house. The applicant is requesting the variance in order to leave the remainder of the property open to future subdivision actions and minimize the development footprint on the parcel.

Because of the layout of the site, and the likely development pressure in the future, staff is recommending approval of the variance in order to keep the majority of the property open to future development.

Required findings:

- (a) The strict application of the zoning regulations will produce undue hardship.
- (b) Such hardship is not shared generally by other properties in the same zoning district and in the same vicinity.
- (c) The authorization of such variance will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent property and the character of the district will not be changed by the granting of the variance.
- (d) The granting of such variance is based upon reason of demonstrable and exceptional hardship as distinguished from variations for purposes of convenience, profit, or caprice.
- (e) The condition or situation of the property concerned is not of so general or recurring a nature as to make reasonably practicable a general regulation to be adopted as an amendment to these Zoning Regulations.
- (f) The granting of the variance will not cause substantial detriment to the public good and will not substantially impair the intent and purpose of any Ordinance or Resolution.



